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1. During World War II, the I. C. Frimu Armament Plant in Sinaia produced small and medium artillery shells. In 1946, the plant started the production of farm machinery which included seed drills, harrows, mowers, plows, and spare parts. However, in 1950, the plant resumed the production of war materiel such as hand grenades for pre-set explosion, universal percussion, of undefined type and 75 millimeter artillery shells. The shells are then sent to the Sadu power factory, which is situated north of Bumbesti Jiu (N 45-10, E 23-24), to be loaded.
2. The Director of the I. C. Frimu plant is Gheorghe Goran, about 38 years of age, a former foundry worker, and a fervent Communist. The Technical Director is Engineer Delnak, a Czechoslovak, who has been with the plant since its formation. There are 200 to 300 workers employed in two or three shifts, according to the orders on hand.
3. The plant is enclosed in front by a fence, on the sides by a wall, and in the rear by a canal. It is guarded by the industrial militia which has watch towers from which the enclosure can be observed.
4. The following is the legend for the attached sketch:
 - 1 - Reinforced concrete building, about 120 by 30 meters. It is subdivided into the following sections:
 - a. Foundry with three or four furnaces of unknown type, and a press unit;
 - b. Lathe unit, equipped with 12 parallel lathes;
 - c. Unit producing electric ovens and panels of ceramic (terracotta);

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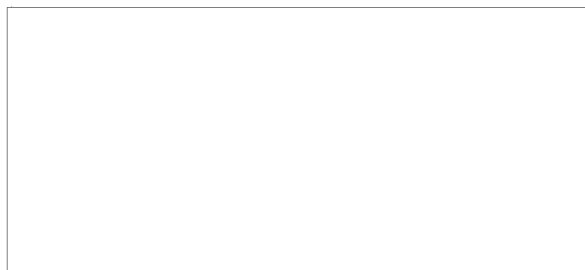


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- d. Lathe, fraising machine, and drill unit, in all 12-15 machines. This unit has a raised platform on which a small workshop for repairs is located.

The foundry smokestack protrudes about four meters above the roof.

- 2 - Two-story stone building, about 45 by 20 meters. The offices are located here.
- 3 - Stone building, about 20 by 10 meters. Raw materials and finished goods are stored here.
- 4 - Walled building, one story, 30 by 25 meters, built in 1949. Its purpose is not known.
- 5 - Walled building, two-story, about 20 by 8 meters. The ground floor is used for storage, the second floor for drawing blueprints.
- 6 - Wood shed, 15 by 7 meters, purpose unknown.
- 7 - Small reinforced concrete building for naphtha and benzine.
- 8 - Small reinforced concrete building for oil and gas storage.



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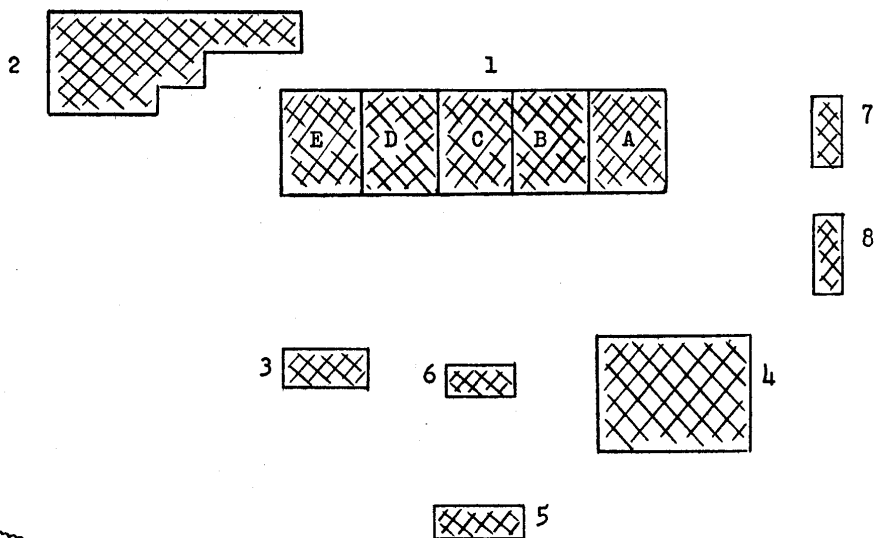
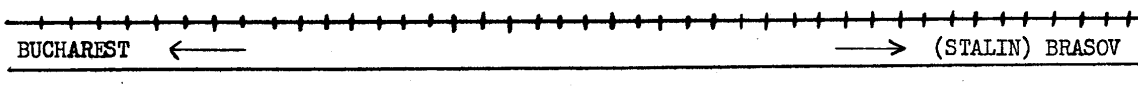
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